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For: Fungicidal And Bactericidal  
Compositions For Plants  
Containing Phosphonate And  
Phosphate Salts, Metal Chelates  
And Derivatives Thereof

### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action of October 7, 2003. This response is timely filed as it is being submitted together with a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, serving to extend the period for response up to and including April 7, 2004.

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